

The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30, 2020



Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. Matthew 16:24

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH & SAINT PATRICK CHURCH

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our Lord invites us to follow Him daily. In the Gospel for this weekend, the invitation is threefold: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." (Matthew 16:24) This threefold invitation of 1) deny himself, 2) take up his cross and, 3) follow me, is a moment of encounter. Encountering the Lord is one of conversion, recognizing that we are not alone as we carry our crosses. When we carry our cross, our focus is on Jesus. Following Jesus is a lifelong journey. This journey is taken one step at a time. Each step enables us to grow stronger in the spiritual life. The goal of the spiritual life is union with the One God. He is the only one that can give us the strength we need to carry our cross. Let us continue to follow Jesus, who is the way, the truth and the life.

As principals, teachers, staff and families are preparing for a new academic year, and for those who have begun studies at universities and colleges, here is a prayer of blessing from the Book of Blessings:

Lord our God, in your wisdom and love you surround us with the mysteries of the universe. In times long past you sent us your prophets to teach your laws and to bear witness to your undying love. You sent us your Son to teach us by word and example that true wisdom comes from you alone.

Send your Spirit upon these students and their teachers and fill them with your wisdom and blessings. Grant that during this academic year they may devote themselves to their studies and share what they have learned from others.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Scott

5 FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS Requested by Our Lady of Fatima, 5 First Saturday Devotions (8-10 am) are being held at Saint Joseph & Saint Patrick — to include Confession, Mass, Adoration, recitation of the Holy Rosary, meditation and Benediction. The remaining schedule for devotions is:

September 5th – St. Joseph

October 3rd – St. Patrick

November 7th – St. Joseph

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102;
Lk 4:16-30

TUE 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab,
13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37

WED 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21;
Lk 4:38-44

THU 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

FRI 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40;
Lk 5:33-39

SAT 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk 6:1-5

SUN Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10;
Mt 18:15-20

TIME/TALENT/TREASURE – Jesus, as the quintessential steward, diligently observes all of creation and guides its grace-filled stewardship. Lord, allow me to gracefully shelter and cultivate all that you have entrusted to me.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH



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Our **VISION**: As a Catholic faith community, we invite all to experience the saving grace of Jesus Christ. We strive to grow and sustain by offering ministries that meet and nurture the Sacramental, spiritual, material and emotional needs of our greater community.

MASS INTENTIONS

- Aug 29 **Vigil Mass**
- Sat 4:00 **22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
In Memory of Emile Guilbault
(14th Anniversary)
by his Family

- Aug 30 **22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- Sun 8:00 **Intention of the Priest**

- Aug 31
- Mon 8:00 **Intention of the Priest**

- Sep 02
- Wed 8:00 **Intention of the Priest**

- Sep 04 **First Friday – St. Joseph Church**
- Fri 8:00 **For the Relief & Release of the Souls**
in Purgatory

- Sep 05 **First Saturday Devotions**
- Sat 8:00 **St. Joseph Church**

- Sep 05 **Vigil Mass**
- Sat 4:00 **23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
In Memory of Geoffrey Langelier
(6th Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance)
by his Wife, Daughter & Family

- Sep 06 **23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- Sun 8:00 **In Memory of Normand Goulet**
by Judy & Ann



SANCTUARY/TABERNACLE LAMP will burn this week in memory of **Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph Church.**

FINANCIAL UPDATE

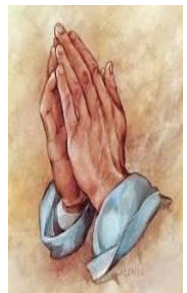
	08/23/20
Regular Collection	\$1,185.00
Mail-Ins	\$156.00
Monthly Collection	\$6.00
Electronic Giving	\$194.76
Mass Stipends	\$75.00
Total Operating	\$1,616.76

Each week, our parish requires a **minimum Total Operating Revenue of \$3,850.00** to meet our budgeted expenses. If you miss Mass for any reason, we kindly ask you to make up your missed budget envelopes. Thank you for your generosity.

UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Sep 06	Monthly Collection
Sep 12/13	Diocesan-wide pledge weekend for the Catholic Charity Appeal (in-pew solicitation)
Sep 13	Fuel Collection
Sep 20	Priests' Retirement Fund
Oct 04	Seminary Collection
Oct 11	Monthly Collection
Oct 18	World Mission Sunday

PRAYER MINISTRY - Would you like to join the "prayer warriors"? Do you know someone who could use a special prayer? Or, would you like someone to pray for you? If so, please call Pauline at 401-568-5644.



ST. PATRICK CHURCH



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Sacramental, spiritual, material and emotional needs of our greater community.

MASS INTENTIONS

Aug 30 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Sun 10:00 In Memory of Larry Castonguay
 (3rd Anniversary)
 by his Wife & Family

Sep 01
 Tue 8:30 Intention of the Priest

Sep 03 St. Gregory the Great, Pope &
 Doctor of the Church
 Thu 8:30 Intention of the Priest

Sep 04 First Friday – St. Joseph Church
 Fri 8:00

Sep 05 First Saturday Devotions
 Sat 8:00 St. Joseph Church

Sep 06 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Sun 10:00 In Memory of Peter G. Coutu
 (Birthday Remembrance)
 by his Family

SANCTUARY/TABERNACLE

LAMP will burn this week in memory of Deceased Parishioners of St. Patrick Church.



Thank you to all the generous donors who support St. Patrick's Food Pantry, especially during the pandemic. Your donations help provide food and necessary household items to the less fortunate in our community.

Currently, between 35 and 60 families receive help through this important community program. We sincerely thank you for remembering the Food Pantry!

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	08/23/20
Regular Collection	\$914.00
Building & Maintenance	\$15.00
Electronic Giving	\$125.76
Total Operating	\$1,054.76
Mission Co-Op	\$65.00
Food Pantry	\$50.00

Each week, our parish requires a minimum Total Operating Revenue of \$2,820.00 to meet our budgeted expenses. If you miss Mass for any reason, we kindly ask you to make up your missed budget envelopes. Thank you for your generosity.

UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Sep 06	Building & Maintenance Fund
Sep 12/13	Diocesan-wide pledge weekend for the Catholic Charity Appeal (in-pew solicitation)
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St. Patrick's Cemetery – Pre-Arrangement

The numerous decisions that must be made following the death of a loved one can prove burdensome, especially in planning a funeral and burial in a short span of time. Please consider pre-arrangement to ease the burden in the midst of grief.

The following is a current price list of cemetery plots:

Single Grave	\$ 950.00
2 Burial Plots	1,700.00
3 Burial Plots	2,500.00
4 Burial Plots	3,300.00

For further information regarding the purchase of cemetery burial plots, please call the inter-parish office at 568-2411. Office hours are Monday through Thursday from 9:00 to 3:00.

PRAYER FOR PEACE



Mary, Queen of Peace, save us all, who have so much trust in you, from wars, hatred, and oppression. Make us all learn to live in peace, and educate ourselves for peace, do what is demanded by justice and respect the rights of every person, so that peace may be firmly established. Amen

Pope St. John Paul II
(1920-2005)



Recently, you may have received a letter in the mail from Bishop Tobin regarding the Catholic Charity Appeal, 2020.

Our In-Pew Weekend for the Appeal will take place September 12-13.

Each year, the Catholic Charities Office receives over 7,000 calls for help. This year, with all the uncertainties of a world-wide pandemic, this number of calls for help will most likely be surpassed. Catholic Charities make available assistance for all, regardless of race, color, ethnicity and creed. We are all His.

Catholic Charities provides social, educational, and spiritual support to thousands of Rhode Islanders. A few of the many causes funded by the Appeal include: St. Gabriel's Call – this

mission helps struggling mothers in need by providing food, diapers and toiletries. Emmanuel House has remained open – 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, compassionately helping homeless men by providing shelter and safety. Keep the Heat On provides assistance to families who need help heating their homes. Catholic Charities has provided over \$40,000 in gift cards to help feed those less fortunate and 17 priests have been able to offer the Sacrament of the Sick during this COVID outbreak because of the special training they have received which was funded through this Appeal. These are just a few of the many missions funded by the Appeal.

There are several ways you can make a gift to the Appeal:

- www.givecentral.org/2020CCA
- Text to Give: 401-496-9889
- Utilize an In-Pew pledge envelope
- To give Gifts of Stock/IRA or Mutual Funds, please contact Rich Popovic at RPopovic@dioceseofprovidence.org or call 401-277-2115

All donations received through October 31, 2020 will count towards the 2020 CCA.

Please call the Inter-Parish Office at 568-2411 if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your commitment to ensuring the success of CCA, 2020.



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